

JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

Town of Merrimac Town Board
Town of Prairie Du Sac Town Board
Town of Sumpter Town Board
Tuesday, September 25, 2012

Town of Merrimac Chair Steve Peetz called the public hearing to order at 7:09pm. Board members present were Town of Merrimac Steve Peetz, Terry Frosch, John Gaedke, and Tim McCumber; Town of Sumpter Tim Colby; Town of Prairie Du Sac Ron Lins, John Lichtenheld, Tom Schneller, Tom Murphy, and Dick Nolden. First part of the hearing was a presentation from Army representatives Joan Kenney, Clair Ruenger, Tom Fitzwilliams, and Connie Anderson concerning ground pollution and the proposed clean water system. Next residents from the affected area spoke about the following concerns and opinions.

1. The availability of Fire Hydrants or Water Tanks for fire fighting
2. How fast the pollution plumes are moving
3. Do all residents have to belong to the water system
4. Are residents going to be able to vote on the water system
5. What about the long term costs
6. Has area towns acquired legal council
7. Has the affected Towns acquired legal council
8. Will the Army continue active cleanup
9. Worries about water quality in the water system
10. Can residents keep their present wells
11. Upset over RAB overhaul
12. Cost of closing of present wells
13. Water rates present and future
14. Future annexations and who will manage the system

After all registered speakers finished Tom Murphy made a motion to adjourn. Ron Lins seconded the motion. Motion passed. Public hearing adjourned at 8:22pm.

Dick Nolden, Clerk
Town of Prairie Du Sac